

Step 1

Read the following lists of occupational titles. In your view, which list contains the most interesting occupations?

R

Auto Mechanic
Electronics Technician
Carpenter
Airplane Pilot
Truck Driver

S

Social Welfare Clerk
Teacher
Corrections Officer
Speech Pathologist
Political Scientist

I

X-Ray Technician
Civil Engineer
Microbiology
Technologist
Systems Analyst
Doctor

A

Graphic Artist
Actor
Designer
Editor
Musician

E

Airline Agent
Advertising Sales Agent
Sales Manager
Real Estate Agent
Financial Manager

Step 2

Read the lists of courses. Which list contains the most classes in which you have an interest?

<p>I</p> <p>Computer Science Agricultural Science Health Occupations Botany</p>	<p>S</p> <p>Government / Politics Child Development Humanities Psychology</p>	<p>R</p> <p>Drafting Small Engine Repair Principles of Tech TV Equipment Operation</p>
<p>A</p> <p>Commercial Art Photography Drama Music</p>	<p>C</p> <p>Information Technology Accounting Word Processing Data Processing</p>	<p>E</p> <p>Business Management Fashion Merchandising Economics Advertising</p>

Step 3

Imagine that you're walking about a room in which people have gathered in small groups. You wander by six of the groups, and take note of some of the comments as follows. Which group would you be most interested in joining?

A

Have you seen the new Andrew
Lloyd Webber play?
Did she make First Chair Violinist?
Oh, to have that talent!

C

She always did get an 'A' for
neatness.
I guess we are all fanatical
about being on time.
What do you think of the new
database software?

E

His favorite game is Monopoly..
Somehow she persuaded Linda to
run for class president.
He made the debate team!

S

I've been volunteering at the
library 3 days a week.
She seems to just love
meeting new people!
He seemed so depressed
when I spoke with him on
Friday.

I

Are you sure that diagnosis
was correct?
The research studies show a
high correlation.
Who conducted the analysis
on that data?

R

It's a great job – I get to
work outdoors a lot!
I could fix that for you!
They are doing all the
wiring in the new house
themselves.

Step 4

Which list of occupations most appealed to you in Step 1?

R I A S E C

Which list of courses most appealed to you in Step 2?

R I A S E C

Which group did you choose to join in Step 3?

R I A S E C

R = Realistic

I = Investigative

A = Artistic

S = Social

E = Enterprising

C = Conventional

Using your most frequent “code” check out the complete list of occupations for that interest area in the Career Chart.

<http://wi.dws.state.ut.us/pubs/careerguide/careerchart.PDF>